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May it please your highness,

I have just been here and am retuningby mail tomorrow t Champion Reefs.Since I last wrote to your highnessvarious things have happened and various intrigues are being formed

I understand that there is a considerable amount of ill-feeling between Mr kantarajurs and mirza and the latter has set up Bannerji to oust himand Mr Bannerji has got a lot of substantial support including that of Mr Cobb and Campbel who also belongs to the civil service. and general secretar D.M.Narasinga rao that scoundrel whose doings against you you seem to have forgotten during sir Krishnamurtis days has furnished Bannerji with information from confidential papers that the late Sir James Bourdillon was quite averse to keep kantarajaurs in service in viviani's affair and other family secrets.and Mr cobb knows this too.and knows al so that your highness is not honourable but very dishonest and cunning as you broke your word to dorasamy iyer.

Mr.cobb also knows that you have on your staff an emptyheaded Mussalman who has ruined mysore by his ex travagance of public moneyand idiotic schemes of beautify ing which professor geddes strongly condemned.It is also believed that govt of India consider him to be antibritish in policyand overinfluential with your highn ess and has led the state downhill which it took 50years for the British govt to take to top.

Your highness will do well to read the article in the Capital on the last mysore budget and you will understand what sort of men your highness has got in the administrati on.They are nothing but idiots and they have ~~subscribed~~richl y subsidised the impor[illegible] newspapers.In the administra tive reports no truth is published and your highness is blind to the other side.Your highness has forgotten Curzons advice on your installation.Peruse again and you highness

will be a better ruler all the more.Your officers are a lot of scoundrels.The borrowing of 80 lakhs at6per cent from bengal must stagger your highness.Mysore is going to be what Hyderabad was just 90 years ago and the moment your financial embarassments become strongand severe to secure the good government of the people of mysore the British Government will have to adopt remedial measure and what that means your highness must know.They have only given your highness a long rope.I know what European feelin g really is on the field.Your highness entertaining European is they know it is for policy and not sincere.

They also know that real msore feeling is intense against official oppression in the interior of Mysore.Your official reports are concocted and you do not know the truth.as you hear only one side.Everything is show and all will crumble to pieces as your highness will see.

you have all foreigners on your staff and all foreigners in districts and departments to rule.and your subjects must mourn.In england the king made a rule th at all foreigners must be ejected from places of position and trust from the palace and the state. here your highness is encouraging them.they are always a danger.they keep secrets so long as it serves their interestand when it does not they serve as spies.Your own subjects cannot go beyond your own state.

It is no doubt very difficult to get honest and conscie ntious men but when you do get them it iw for you to make use of them as best you can .They must be Mysore men, loyal,honest and fearless and independent in the loyal and faithfuldischarge of their duties.Remember also thay they must be men ver graduated in history,political economy and political science as theses are the subjects constant ly taking the rulers heads.When you keep a newspaper readr of that type,you may be sure he willpost you up to date with information of what is going on .There is no use of having a set of mummies and duffers as nowwhoage making money by

their hypocrisy which your highness cannot see through. (12
Reform your office and pay more attention to affairs of sta
state.do not run away from your capital frequentlypeople
are cursing your highness for making them homeless.It is
easy for your highness to say that they get compenstion.
Your highnesw must think that people will have many demands
and money flies and labour in mysore is fearfully expensive
and your subjects who are yonr children must be looked afte
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by your highness.You order the building of 1000 houses to st
start with at a cost of 2000 each and rent it ,of course fro
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state funds.This will relieve congestion.

Beware of Mr Campbell.He is a madras civilian.he very r
rarely gives you sincere adviceand madras govt is secretly
against mysore being a hindu state since the fall of
Seringapatam.Every one knows your highness is self willed
and they do not put facts before your highness truly,
faithfully and correctly.Do not grow unpopular.I am an old
Mysore man who had seen your grandfather and served your fa
ther indirectly through sir seshadri iyer.Iwas sir James
gordon's newspaper reader and afterwards of your father
when darbar bakshi narasimha iyengar sent me away to
seshadri iyer.

your highness most loyal subjec

Do not keep your relationsin service near you as this le
leads to tale bearing and hiding of truth.that was your
fathers policy and that is the policy of all the states.